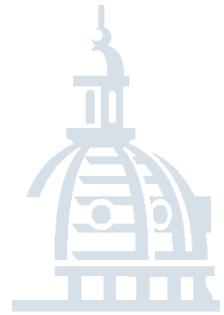




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HF 607 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION TECHNICAL UPDATES

Description: [House File 607](#) makes several technical changes to matters under the purview of the Alcoholic Beverages Division (ABD) of the Department of Commerce. The legislation updates definitions and reporting requirements, updates regulations relating to manufacturing homemade beer, eliminates the "AA" license category and streamlines beer permit procedures, and allows native micro-distilleries to sell and serve their products by the glass. House File 607 encompasses the recommendations of the Working Group on Alcohol Regulation Policy commissioned by Governor Branstad that met throughout the summer of 2016. The Group was led by the directors of the Iowa Economic Development Authority and the ABD, and consisted of stakeholders, industry members, and various interested parties.

Enactment Date: The legislation was approved by the General Assembly on April 17, 2017, and is currently awaiting approval in the Governor's office.

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